



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Ramarathnam VENKATESAN, Vijay VAZIRANI**

Case: **MS-81(116629.1)**

Serial No.: **09/525,694**

Filed: **March 14, 2000**

Group Art Unit: **2766**

Examiner:

Title: **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING, THROUGH WATERMARKING,  
HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT EXECUTABLE CODE AND RESULTING  
"WATERMARKED" CODE SO FORMED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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380.00 DP

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter) dated  
**May 18, 2000** for a period of **two** months from **July 18, 2000**  
to and including **September 18, 2000**.

~~Adjustment date: 09/26/2000 ETULU1~~

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Attached hereto is a Response to Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and our check  
payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the  
amount of **\$ 1,780.00** (which includes the cost of the  
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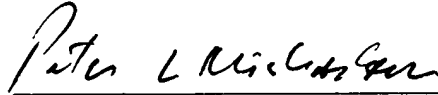
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Respectfully submitted,

September 13, 2000

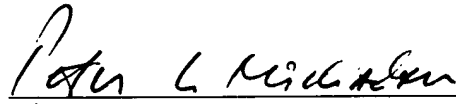


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